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In re Patent Application of

SUMIDA et al.

Atty. Ref.: 1035-324

Serial No. 09/856,657

Group: 2871

Filed: May 24, 2001

Examiner: unknown

For: LIGHTING ELEMENT FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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March 27, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 31, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows: ~~ILLUMINATOR, ILLUMINATING DEVICE,~~  
~~FRONT LIGHT, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY~~ LIGHTING ELEMENT FOR  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY.

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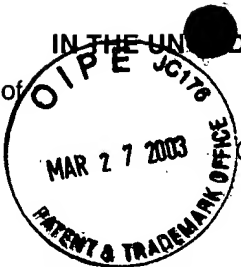
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 71 minus highest number  
previously paid for 59 (at least 20) = 12 x \$ 18.00 \$ 216.00

Independent claims after amendment 16 minus highest number  
previously paid for 9 (at least 3) = 7 x \$ 84.00 \$ 588.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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